Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 05 Oct 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Oct 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 05 Oct 2024 at 02:25

Confidence: High for largely unsettled conditions through the forecast period but lower for details, especially towards the middle of next week.

Headline for Saturday 05 Oct 2024: Mostly cloudy with outbreaks of rain, heavy later. Southerly summit gales

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Oct 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
50%	30%	20%	20%	20%	80%

Forecast for Saturday 05 Oct 2024

Weather: A cloudy start with some patchy rain. Becoming mainly dry from mid-morning with some brighter spells developing for a time around midday. Cloud increases through the afternoon with rain developing late evening, perhaps turning heavy toward midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Little chance for first half of morning improving to 75% for a time around the middle of the day. Chances fall again through the afternoon, becoming close to zero again by evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above about 450-600m becoming more occasional above 600-750m for a time around the middle of the day. Away from cloud visibility good falling to several kilometres at times in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	38/52 S	36/51 S	36/52 S	37/52 S	34/49 S	31/46 SE	32/47 SE
300	19/34 S	19/34 S	22/37 S	21/37 S	19/34 SE	19/34 SE	19/34 SE
Valley	16/33 S	17/33 S	20/37 S	20/37 S	17/33 SE	17/34 SE	17/33 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/4	9/4	9/4	9/4	9/4	8/4	8/3
300	11/8	11/8	12/8	12/8	11/8	11/8	10/7
Valley	12/9	13/10	13/9	13/9	12/10	12/9	11/8
Freezing Level*	2900m	2800m	2700m	2300m	2700m	2700m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 65mph over summits and ridges.

Forecast for Sunday 06 Oct 2024

Weather: Occasionally heavy overnight rain turning lighter and patchier again towards dawn but another band of occasionally heavy rain spreads northeast around the middle of the day. The rain clears around mid-afternoon with some sunny spells developing. A dry evening follows but cloud increases again towards midnight.

Maximum wind: Southerly 30-35mph, with gusts around 55mph over ridges and summits, decreasing 20mph through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Close to zero through the morning becoming close to 100% by mid-afternoon. Chances fall again towards midnight

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud 450-600m, with patches below, through the morning, and again towards midnight, but by mid-afternoon, little or no cloud expected below the summits. Away from cloud visibility good falling to several kilometres in rain, but very good from mid-afternoon until late evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 or 11 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 14 or 15 Celsius by early afternoon
At 700m: Around plus 7 or 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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